RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the City of Columbus Technology Advisory Committee (hereinafter "TAC") has a created a strategic plan focused on leveraging information technology to make Columbus a world class connected community while supporting and enhancing its opportunities for success; and

WHERAS the goals of this strategic plan include improving the collection, storage, accessibility and availability of public information as well as leveraging IT resources and solutions to strengthen, promote and engage the community; and

WHEREAS Mayor Kristen Brown has expressed interest in increasing the availability and accessibility of documents to members of the boards, commissions and committees that use City Hall's Council Chambers for public meetings; and

WHEREAS Mayor Kristen Brown has also expressed interest in reducing printing costs associated with supplying the members of these entities with paper copies of materials necessary to conduct business in these public meetings; and

WHEREAS the TAC and Mayor Kristen Brown are in agreement that digitizing the same materials and displaying them on a mobile tablet computer for members to view while seated at the dais in City Hall's Council Chambers align well with the aforementioned goals of the TAC and Mayor Kristen Brown stated herein.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the TAC adopt the following Resolution and Recommendation:

That the Board of Public Works and Sufety, City of Columbus, Indiana, purchase fourteen (17) Apple iPad tablet computing devices and supporting charging and docking account rements, using TAC 2012 budgeted TECH-"B" CAPITAL funds, to create a solution for use by members of the boards, commissions and committees that utilize the dais in City Hall Council Chambers.

ADOPTED this 14th day of May 2012.

Chris Price, Chairman

Technology Advisory Committee

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